Mid term review of Eighth Five Year Plan

7440. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK : Will the Minister of PLANNING and PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 6345 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th May 1994 and state:

(a) whether Government have made any mid term review of the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, what are the details of the additional allocation made to the Key employment sector; and

(c) the achievements made in different sectors according to the mid-term review ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

National resources in Orissa

7441. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 6342 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th May, 1994 and state the details of specific schemes drawn up or being implemented in Orissa to assist soil erosion, water logging and to save the surplus flow of surface water from wastage ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : In order to arrest soil erosion and harness water resources, a number of schemes are being implemented in the State of Orissa. The major schemes are :

(i) Soil Conservation in the Catchment of River Valley Project.

ii) National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas.

(iii) Integrated Watershed Development Project (Plains) a World Bank aided Project.

(iv) A Comprehensive Watershed Development Project in Koraput District—a DANIDA assisted project.

(v) Afforestation in Thuamul Rampur block of Kalahandi district.

(vi) Micro Plan project of Sundergarh District.

(vii) Micro Plan project of Ganjam District.

(viii) Micro Plan project of Kalahandi District.

In order to alleviate the problem of water logging in the State of Orissa, an integrated development plan namely the Delta Development Plan has been framed for World Bank assistance. The measures included are improvement of drainage in basins and delta, modernisation of old canal system, conjunctive use of surface and ground water, augmenting irrigation during high demand period, nurseries for tree plantation and lowering of water table.

Approval of Hydro Electric Project on river Pravara in Maharashtra

7442. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission had approved Hydro Electric Project on river Pravara in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, what was the fund allocation for this project ;